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Applicant: David J. Kinsella, et al.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF MARCH 21, 2006 AND REQUEST FOR A ONE  
MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

A one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006 is requested. A credit card charge slip for the extension fee is enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, applicant requests that the following amendments to the claims be entered and the remarks considered by the Examiner.

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